

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, 24th January 1951.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Hall, Old-Public Offices, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

Long Leave to the Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

* Q.—81. Sri T. RAMACHAR (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how long since the Inspector-General of Police and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, viz., Sri C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh and Sri U. K. Somappa have been on leave;

(b) the nature of the leave granted to them;

(c) the reasons for such long leave?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

(a) (i) Sri C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh has been on leave continuously with effect from 13th February 1950.

(ii) Sri U. K. Somappa was on leave from 26th November 1949 to 22nd July 1950 and rejoined duty on 22nd July 1950. Again he has been on leave from 1st August 1950.

(b) (i) Sri C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh was granted three months' privilege leave, three months' furlough on full average salary and the rest, furlough on half average salary.

(ii) From 26th November 1949 to 22nd July 1950, Sri U. K. Somappa was granted three months' privilege leave, three months' furlough on full average salary and one month and 26 days furlough on half average salary.

From 1st August 1950, he has been granted four months' furlough on full average salary and two months furlough on half average salary.

(c) It would not be in the interests of the administration to disclose them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್‌ರವರು.—ಇಷ್ಟು ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲ ಅವರಿಗೆ ರಜಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಏನು ಹಣ ಲುಕ್ಕಾನಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಏನೂ ಲುಕ್ಕಾನಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ರಜಾ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಬಂದದ್ದರಿಂದ ರಜಾ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್‌ರವರು.—ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬರಿರುವ ಬದಲು ಇಬ್ಬರು ಬಂದು ಸಂಬಳ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡರೆ ಲುಕ್ಕಾನಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಲುಕ್ಕಾನಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಬ್ಬರ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೀಗೆ ರಜಾ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್‌ರವರು.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ರಜಾ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾದರೂ ಮಿತಿಯಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಉಂಟು. ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಘಟಿಸಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಮಾಚಾರ್‌ರವರು.—(ಎ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಅದೇಕೆಂದು ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಸಮಾಚಾರವನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗಪಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಶಾಸನ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗಾದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It cannot be disclosed in public interest because the enquiry has not been finalised and final orders of Government have not yet been passed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರಗೌಡರು.—(ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ)—ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮುಗಿಯುತ್ತೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇಗ ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು !!

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ವಾರಿಹಪ್ಪನವರು:—ಬಹಳ ಬೇಗನೆ ಮಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to refer to an enquiry. What is the nature of the enquiry?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Since the matter has not been finalised, it would be very dangerous to disclose the nature of the enquiry. Anyway, the enquiry was with regard to certain irregularities and certain allegations made against these officers.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Is it not true that the enquiry is completed?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—So far as the preliminary enquiry was concerned, charges had to be framed and explanations had to be called for.

Rujamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA (Hassan District—General).—Is it not a fact that in the case of one of the officers, a High Court Judge has completed the enquiry?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes, with regard to one officer.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—How long ago the enquiry was completed?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Two months back.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Has any decision been taken in the matter?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The matter is under consideration.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Well, Sir, is it the idea of the Government to make any further enquiry in that case?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No further enquiry is contemplated.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Does it take two months to come to a decision when there is the finding already of a High Court Judge?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Certain other matters will have to be considered and that is why there is some delay.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Are these the only two officers who have been given leave or are there any more?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does that supplementary arise out of the main question?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It does not arise, Sir.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Well, with regard to one officer the procedure is known to us. As regards the other officer, what is the procedure adopted by the Government?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That is a departmental enquiry.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—How long ago the enquiry began?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have given the dates here; just prior to giving him leave. Subsequently leave is given.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—For how long has he been on leave?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have given the date.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Is it more than a year?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No, not with regard to the officer the Hon'ble Member is referring to. It is from 13th February 1950.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Are there any precedents to enquiry being dragged on like this for months?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is inevitable in this case. We had to obtain explanations from the officers.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Even on previous occasions explanations were being obtained but they were not being prolonged for such long time. Does it not show slackness?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No. It all depends on the merits of each case.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Will it not result in a sort of demoralisation either from the point of view of the Government or from the point of view of the officer concerned?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No; it is a matter of opinion. We do not want that any miscarriage of justice should happen.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Do the Government think that by simply prolonging they would be doing justice?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Sir, the facts were such, the circumstances

were such, that delay was inevitable. And I have already answered that a decision would be taken as early as possible.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—'As early as possible' leads us to nowhere. After six months if I put the question again the same answer may perhaps be given.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—The Hon'ble Member must only put questions!

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—I am sorry.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್)—ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಆಯಿತು ದು ಹೇಳಿ ದಿರಿ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೇ ಸಾಮರಸ್ಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is all confidential and cannot be disclosed in public interest.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿವಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು (ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಏನೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪುರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿವಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡ ಕೂಡದೆಂದೇನಾದರೂ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧವಿದೆಯೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪುರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಸಮಯನಂದರ್ಥ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಅವರು ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ರಜಾ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿವಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ಬೇರಾರು ಕಡಿಗಾದರೂ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪುರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ರಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡರು (ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ರಜ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದರೂ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿನೋದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರವಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೂಲಿರುವ ಯಾರನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪುರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಿದ್ದುವು.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Kolar District—General).—Are the cases of these officers before the Anti-Corruption officer?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has a report been given?

The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Yes, it is implied.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 189. Janab Syed Abdur Rahman. The Hon'ble Member is not-present. The question will be treated as an unstarred question. Question No. 60—Sri Kadidal Manjappa.

Supply of Timber to Khatedars in Malnad at Concession Rates.

*Q—60. **Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether timber is being supplied to khatedars in Malnad areas at concession rates;

(b) why this concession is not extended to tenant cultivators;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that even Khatedars in very many cases are not given timber on the ground of non-availability of timber trees in the particular villages in which they are living?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAJIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes, on payment of rates of seigniorage fixed by Government.

(b) The concession is available to tenants also.

(c) In cases where non-availability of timber is not due to culpable neglect of the villagers, timber is being permitted to be removed from the adjacent areas on recommendations made by the Revenue Department as per rules.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿವಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಮರೆನಾಡಿನ ಬಾಕಿದಾರರ ಗೇಣಿದಾರರಿಗೂ ಟಿಂಬರನ್ನು ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ. ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚಿನ್ನಿಗರಾಯನವರು.—ಫಾರಿಸ್, ಮಾನ್ಯರನ್ನು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿವಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪನವರು.—ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆಯೇ?